

**Oral Cancer Committee Meeting #4**

**September 25, 2002, 9-11am**

**Johns Hopkins Ross Research Bldg, Room 803**

**⇒Discussion of Upcoming Consensus Conference**

- The group discussed the proceedings for the October 16 conference and the opportunities for public comment.
- Kate Shockley announced that the conference registration is nearly full and indicated that anyone who is planning to attend should register as soon as possible if they have not yet done so.
- The model and “problems & solutions” documents are intended as guides for presentation of the committee’s key recommendations regarding oral cancer control. The written cancer plan will not be drafted until after the conference, and more opportunities will be available for public comment.

**⇒Refinement of Model for Oral Cancer in Maryland**

- The group continued to refine various sections of their working document that depicts a model for oral cancer prevention, detection, and treatment. (see attached)
- The group edited and added to their working document that lists the problems and possible solutions for oral cancer control in Maryland. (see attached)
- Discussion of the need for collaboration among dental and medical providers.
- Discussion regarding the idea of instituting a fee for an oral cancer exam.
- The group made the decision to do any necessary refinement of the documents electronically.